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**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY**

In the Matter of the Guardianship of:

Case Number JG: _____

**PETITION FOR PERMANENT
APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN
OF A MINOR**

A Minor

REQUIRED INFORMATION ABOUT PETITIONER, UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION:

1. INFORMATION ABOUT ME (the Petitioner):

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Date of Birth: _____

☐ I am related by blood to the person who needs a guardian ("the Minor").

(If applicable) HOW I am related to the Minor: _____
(Examples: grandmother, uncle, sister, etc.)

2. INFORMATION ABOUT THE MINOR WHO NEEDS A GUARDIAN.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone _____ Date of Birth: _____

The minor is ☐ married or ☐ unmarried.

3. **PERSON(S) ENTITLED TO NOTICE** of this court matter under Arizona law, A.R.S. 14-5207 for guardians, and to whom I will give notice of this case: (See instructions)

Name	Address	Relationship to the Minor Who Needs a Guardian
A.		
B.		
C.		
D.		

4. **ASSETS OF THE MINOR WHOM I SAY NEEDS A GUARDIAN:** (check one box)

☐ The Minor has no substantial assets or income. No bond by Petitioner is required; OR,
☐ The Minor has assets and/or annual income in the approximate amount of \$ _____
Explain: _____

5. **PERSON TO BE APPOINTED GUARDIAN.** (Complete this section only if the Petitioner is filing these papers to request that someone else be appointed guardian.)

Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Telephone _____ Date of Birth: _____

☐ The person to be appointed guardian **is related by blood** to the Minor who needs a guardian.

If "yes" above, HOW is the person to be appointed guardian related to the Minor?

(Examples: grandmother, uncle, sister)

6. **INFORMATION REGARDING GUARDIANSHIP.**

To the best of my knowledge, (check one box):

☐ No Guardian or Conservator has been appointed by Will or by any court order, and no court proceedings are pending for such appointment; OR,
☐ Someone has been appointed Guardian or Conservator or court proceedings are pending.
Explain who, when, in what court, and if the appointee is guardian or conservator): _____

7. **PARENTAL RIGHTS.** All parental rights of custody regarding the Minor have been suspended or terminated by:

☐ Written consent of the parent(s) to the guardianship.
☐ Abandonment of the Minor for at least six (6) months prior to the filing of this Petition.
☐ Prior court order (You must provide this Court with a certified copy of the order.).
☐ Other Circumstances: Explain: _____

(other circumstances - continued)

8. REASONS FOR REQUESTED PERSON TO BE APPOINTED GUARDIAN: (Check one or more of the boxes that you think apply to the relationship of the proposed guardian to the person you say requires a guardian):

- ☐ Proposed appointee was selected by the Minor, who is at least 14 years old.
- ☐ Proposed appointee is a relative of the Minor and has had care and custody of the Minor for the last 6 months prior to filing this Petition.
- ☐ Proposed appointee was chosen to be the guardian by someone who is caring for the Minor or is paying benefits for the Minor.
- ☐ Proposed appointee is a public fiduciary, a professional guardian, conservator, or the Arizona Veterans' Service Commission.
- ☐ The proposed appointee is not related by blood to the Minor and the person will submit a full set of fingerprints to the court required by A.R.S. § 14-5206 at the time the hearing is set.

9. REASONS I AM ASKING FOR A GUARDIANSHIP ORDER: The appointment of a guardian for the Minor is necessary or desirable to provide continuing care and supervision of the Minor, and is in the best interests of the minor because: (explain):

REQUIRED STATEMENTS TO THE COURT, UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION:
(Note: All of these statements must be true and you must check the box for each statement to indicate to the Court that each statement is true, or you cannot file this Petition.)

- 10. ☐ This Court is the proper **venue** for this case because the Minor who needs a guardian lives in or is present in this county.
- 11. ☐ The person who is requested to be the guardian has completed the required document called **Affidavit of Person to be Appointed as Guardian** and is filing that Affidavit with this Petition as required by Arizona law, A.R.S. §14-5106.
- 12. ☐ I, or the person I request to be appointed guardian in Section 5, is a suitable and proper person to act as guardian and is entitled to consideration for appointment under Arizona Law, A.R.S. §14-5106, and/or 14-5410.

REQUESTS TO THE COURT FOR AN ORDER, UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION:

- 1. Schedule a hearing to determine if a Guardianship is appropriate;
- 2. After Petitioner gives notice of the hearing to all interested persons and to those required by law, hold a hearing to determine if the Court should order a Guardianship;
- 3. Appoint a Permanent Guardian of the Minor; and
- 4. Make any other orders the Court decides are in the best interests of the Minor.

PETITIONER'S OATH OR AFFIRMATION AND VERIFICATION FOR PETITION FOR PERMANENT APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR A MINOR

I, the Petitioner, affirm or swear under oath, that I have read this Petition. All the statements in the Petition are true and correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNED: _____

by: _____

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this date: _____

Notary

Michael K. Jeanes, Clerk of Superior Court

OR

My commission expires: _____

By: _____
Deputy Clerk